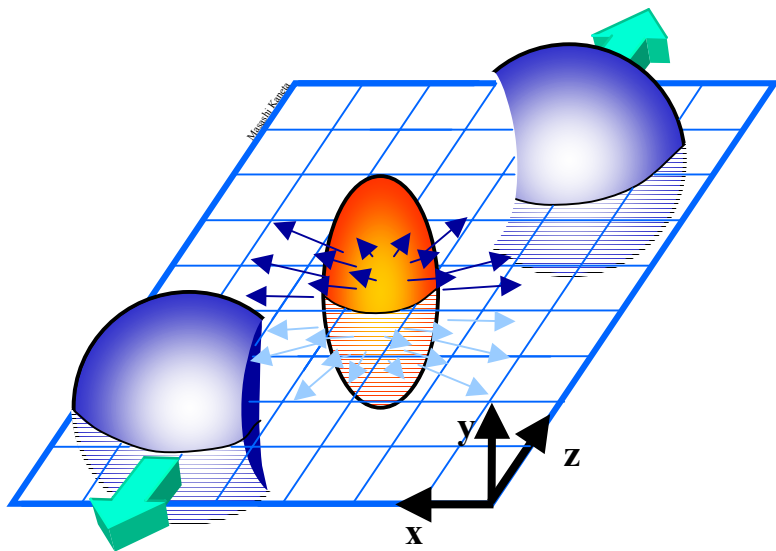


Event anisotropy of identified π^0 , γ and e
compared to charged π , K , p , and d
in $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV Au+Au at PHENIX



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Announcement

- The flow and event anisotropy from the PHENIX collaborators in the poster session
 - Shingo Sakai*
 - Azimuthal anisotropy of electrons/positrons in 200 GeV Au+Au collisions at RHIC-PHENIX
 - Andrey Kazantsev*
 - Elliptic flow of inclusive photons in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV from the PHENIX experiment at RHIC
 - Hiroshi Masui*
 - Measurement of directed flow in $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV Au+Au, d+Au, p+p collisions at RHIC-PHENIX
 - Akio Kiyomichi
 - Radial flow study from identified hadron spectra in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV (at PHENIX)
 - Michael Issah*
 - Azimuthal anisotropy measurements in PHENIX via cummulants of Multiparticle azimuthal correlations
 - Debsankar Mukhopadhyay
 - Elliptic flow of ϕ mesons in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV (at PHENIX)
 - ShinIchi Esumi
 - Analysis of event anisotropy and azimuthal pair correlation

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Motivations

- Event anisotropy

- Sensitive to the initial state

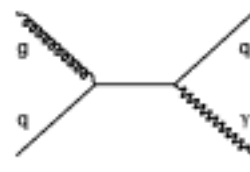
- Collectivity of hadron/parton → thermalization / recombination
 - Energy loss by Jet quenching → dense matter

- π^0

- Large p_T coverage as an identified hadron
 - Large contribution of the decay to the following inclusive measurements

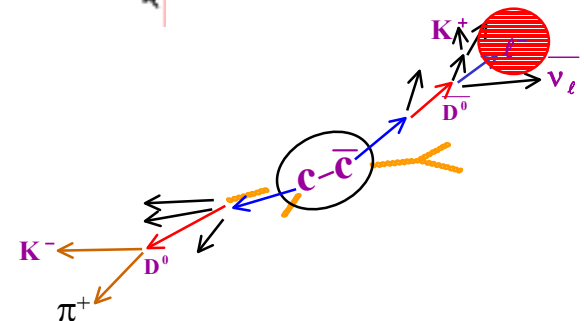
- Photon

- Radiation / Compton from hot gas
 - Photon flow?



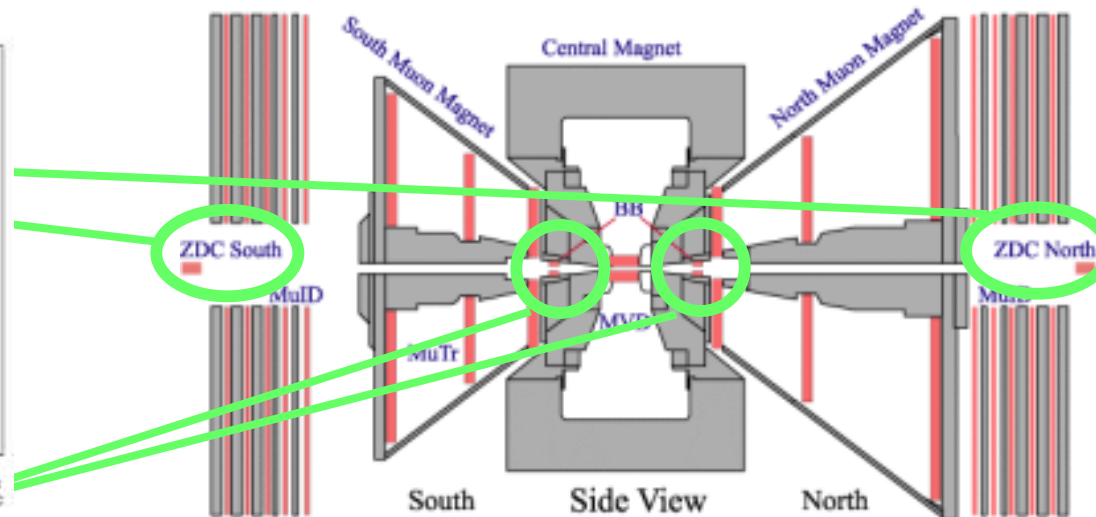
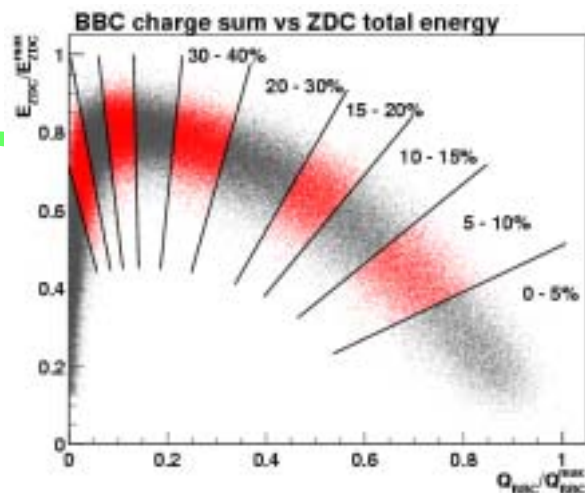
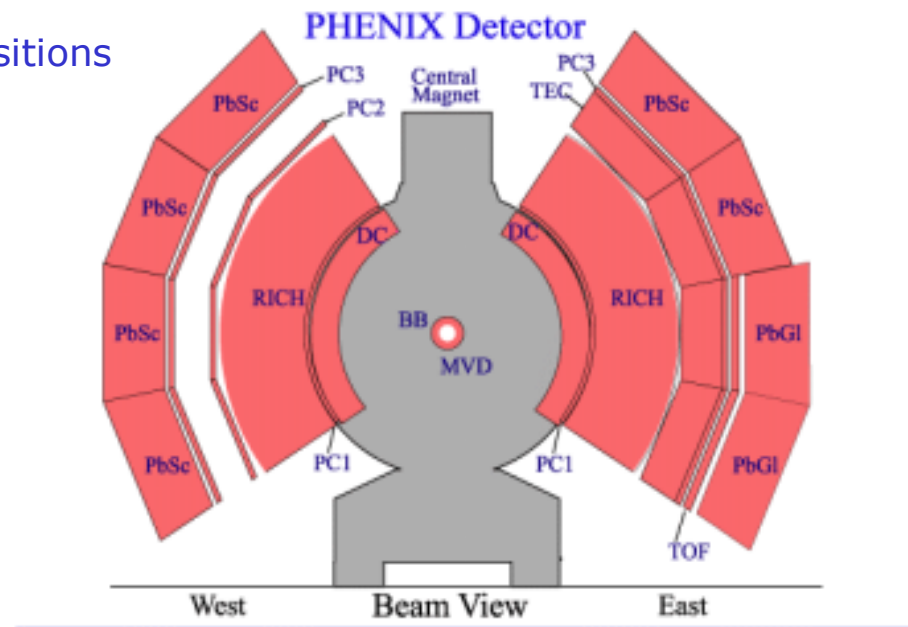
- Electron/positron

- Open charm and bottom
 - Flow and energy loss of heavy flavors?



The PHENIX experiment at RHIC

- Photons/ π^0
 - Tracking : vertex by BBC to EMC hit positions
 - PID : EMCal
- Electrons
 - Tracking
 - DC, PC hits, vertex by BBC
 - PID
 - RICH ($p_T < 4.9 \text{ GeV}/c$)
 - Energy/momentum cut by EMCal
- Event centrality
 - BBC and ZDC



Method of v_2 Measurement

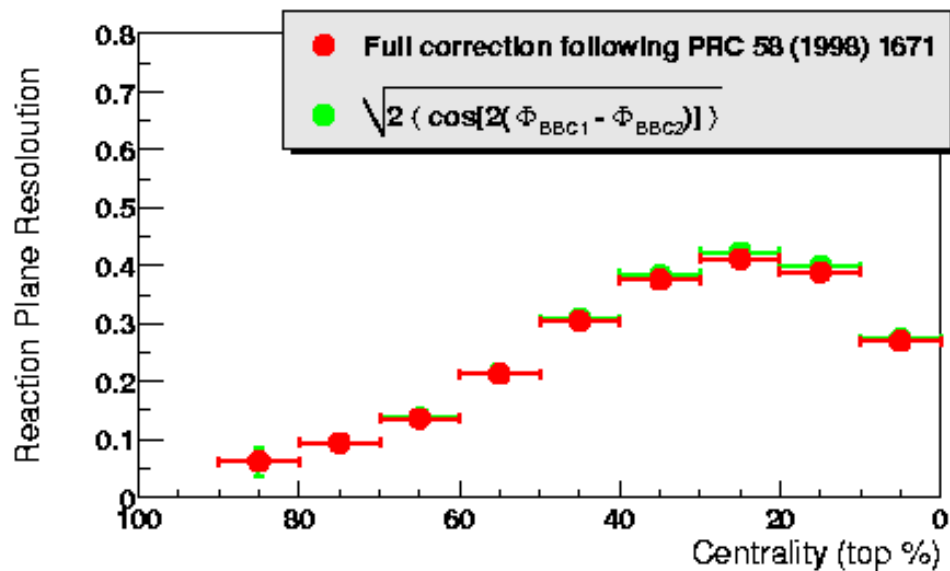
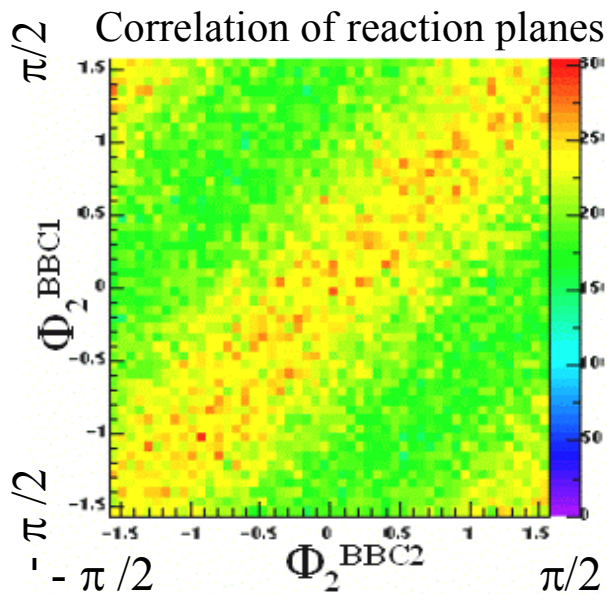
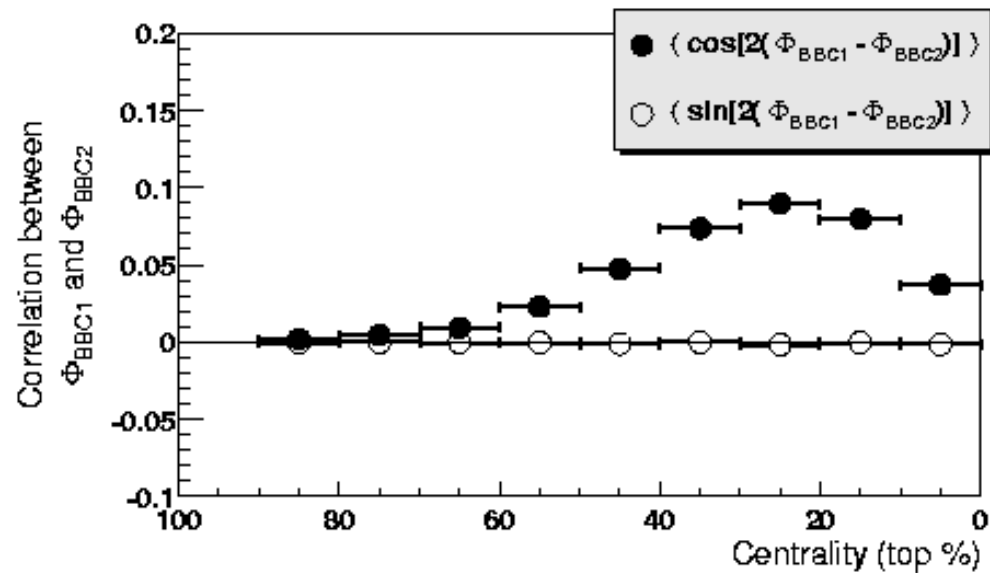
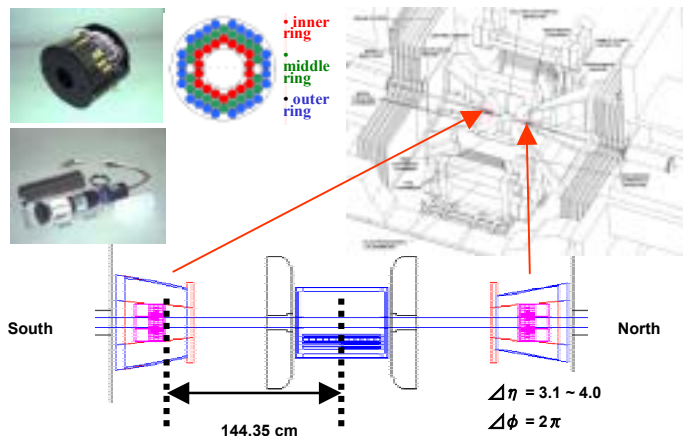
$$E \frac{dN^3}{d^3 p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2 N}{p_T dp_T dy} \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \underbrace{v_n^{\text{measured}}}_{\text{event anisotropy parameter measured}} \cos[n(\underbrace{\phi}_{\text{azimuthal angle of the particle}} - \underbrace{\Phi_r}_{\text{reaction plane angle}})] \right) \quad \text{where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$


$$v_n^{\text{real}} = v_n^{\text{measured}} / (\text{reaction plane resolution})_n$$

Note: the detail of reaction plane definition will be found in **nucl-ex/0305013**

- Define reaction plane by charged multiplicity on Beam-Beam Counters
- Photons
 - Obtained the second harmonic coefficient v_2 from $\langle \cos[2(\phi - \Phi_r)] \rangle$
- π^0
 - π^0 reconstruction and background subtract (combinatorial and the others)
 - For each p_T , azimuthal angle, centrality
 - Combine both information
 - Counting number of π^0 as a function of $\phi - \Phi_r$ and fit by the formula
- Electrons
 - Both methods are used

Reaction plane definition





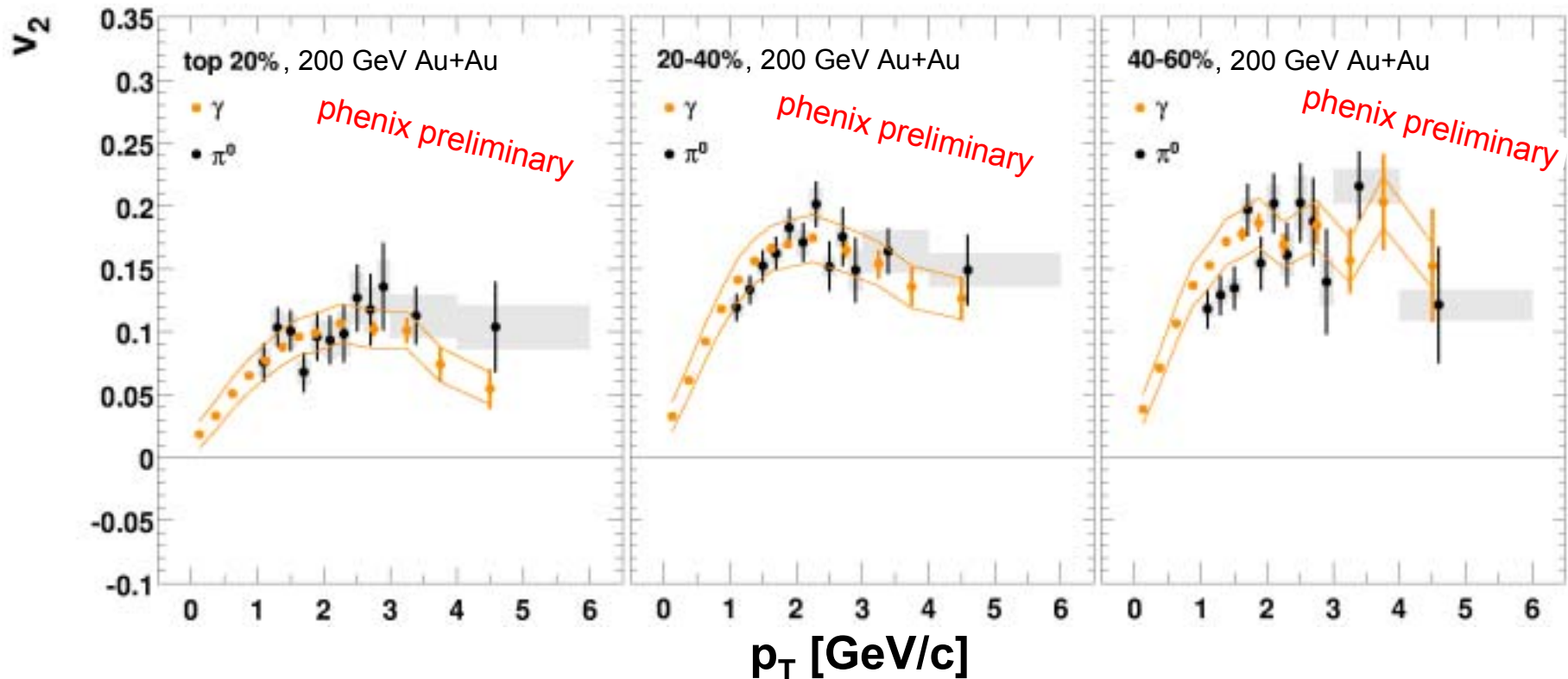
γ & π^0 ν_2

Inclusive photon v_2 and π^0 v_2 in 200 GeV Au+Au

Note :

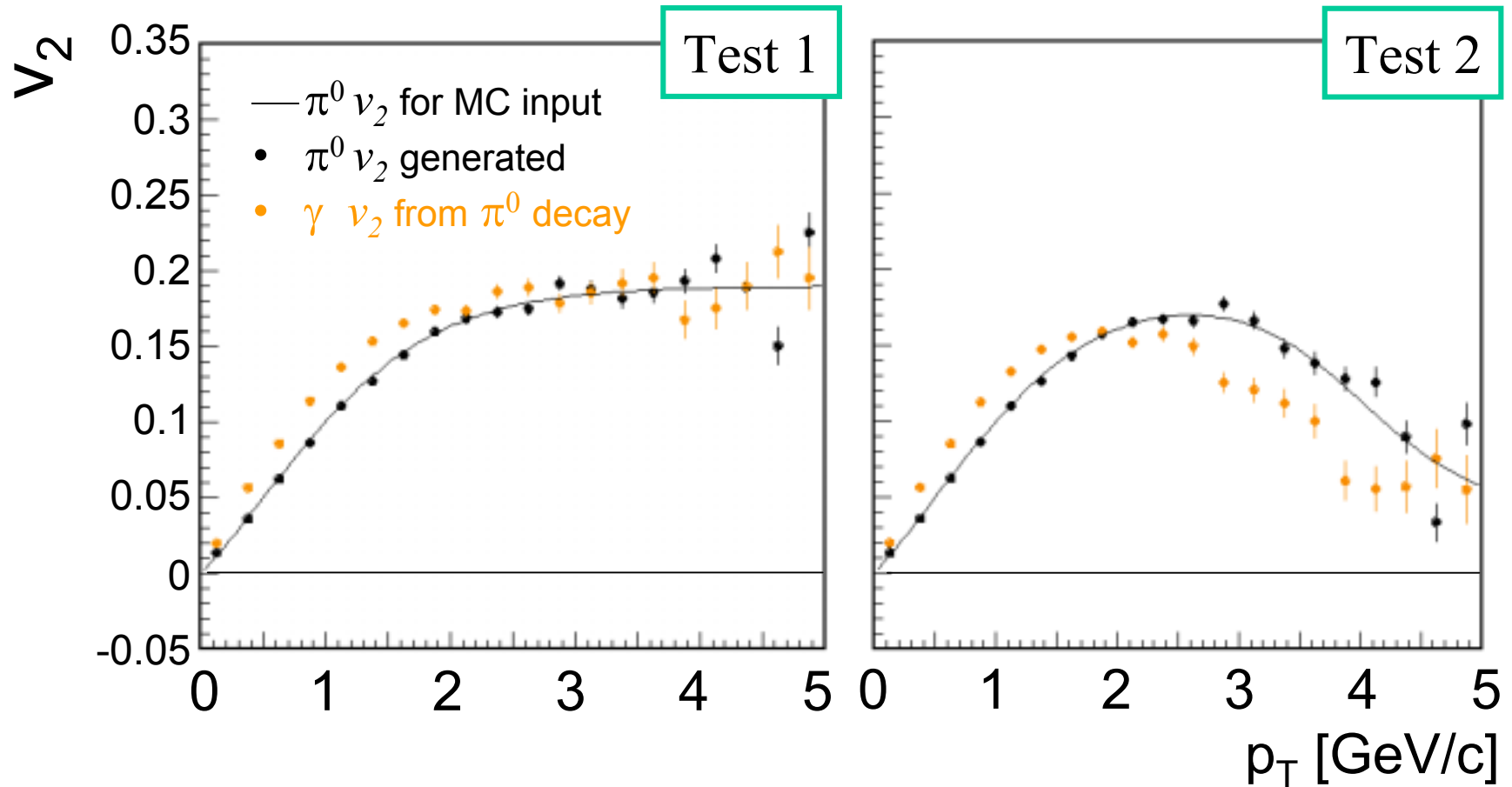
Inclusive photon = including all of the decay effect from hadrons

vertical bar : stat. error
curves, gray box : sys. error



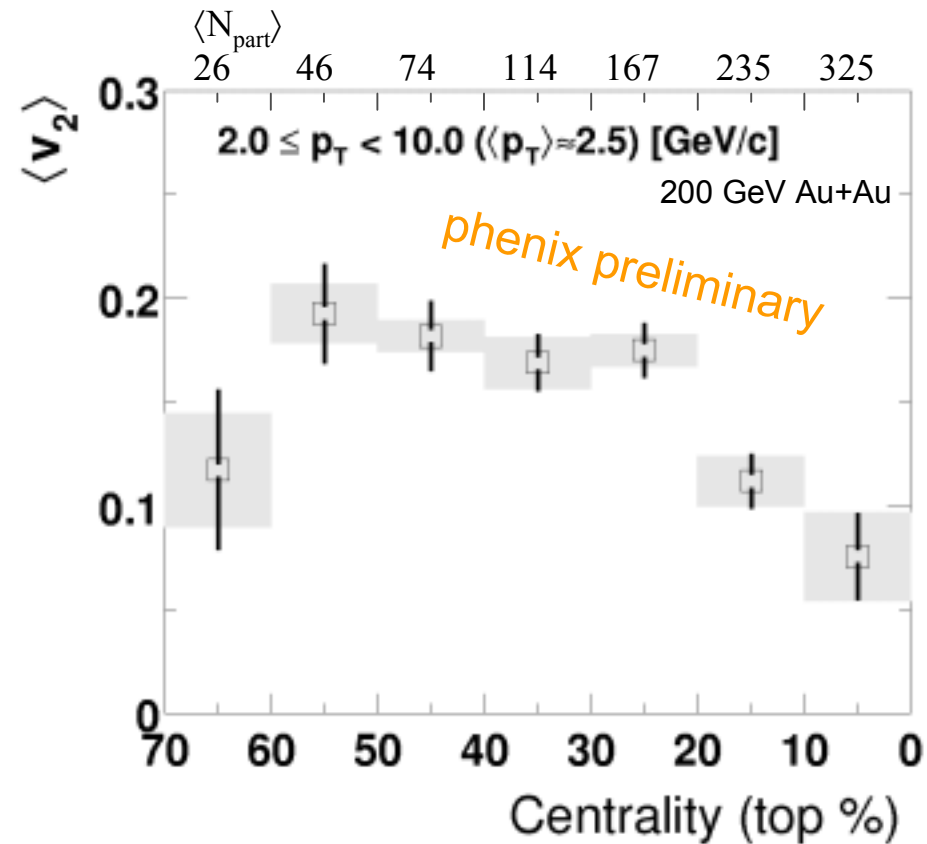
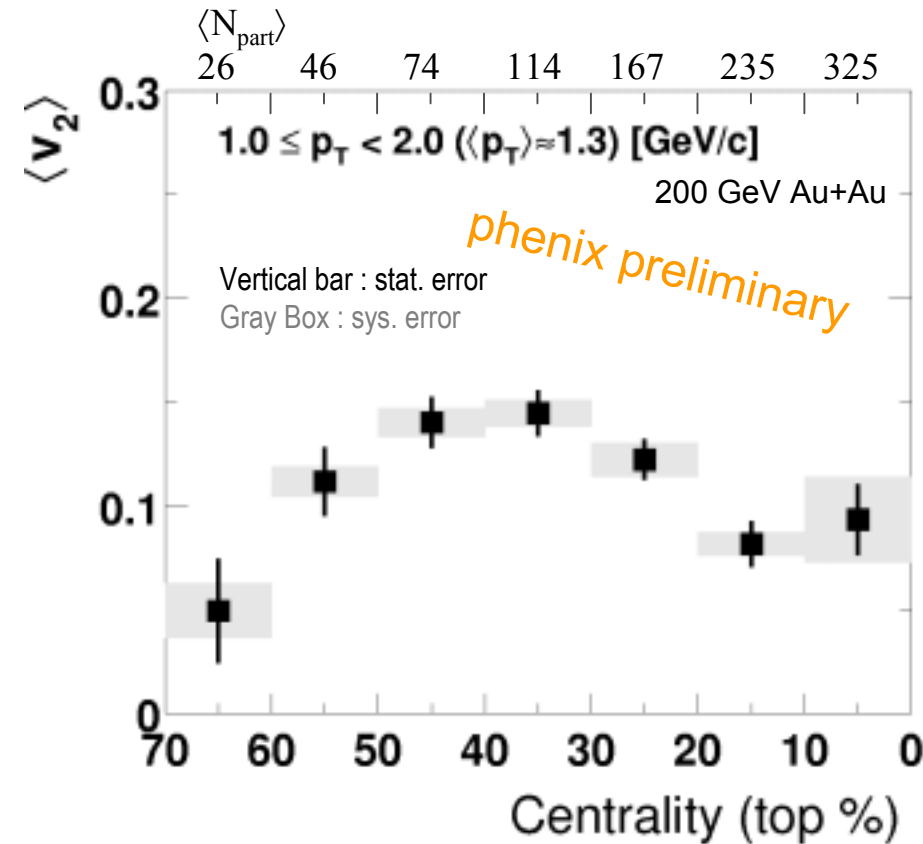
- Inclusive photon v_2 shows similar tendency with π^0
 - Need more statistics to see photon v_2 after π^0 (and also η) decay effect subtraction

π^0 decay effect for photon v_2 (MC)



- Tool is ready for the decay effect in photons

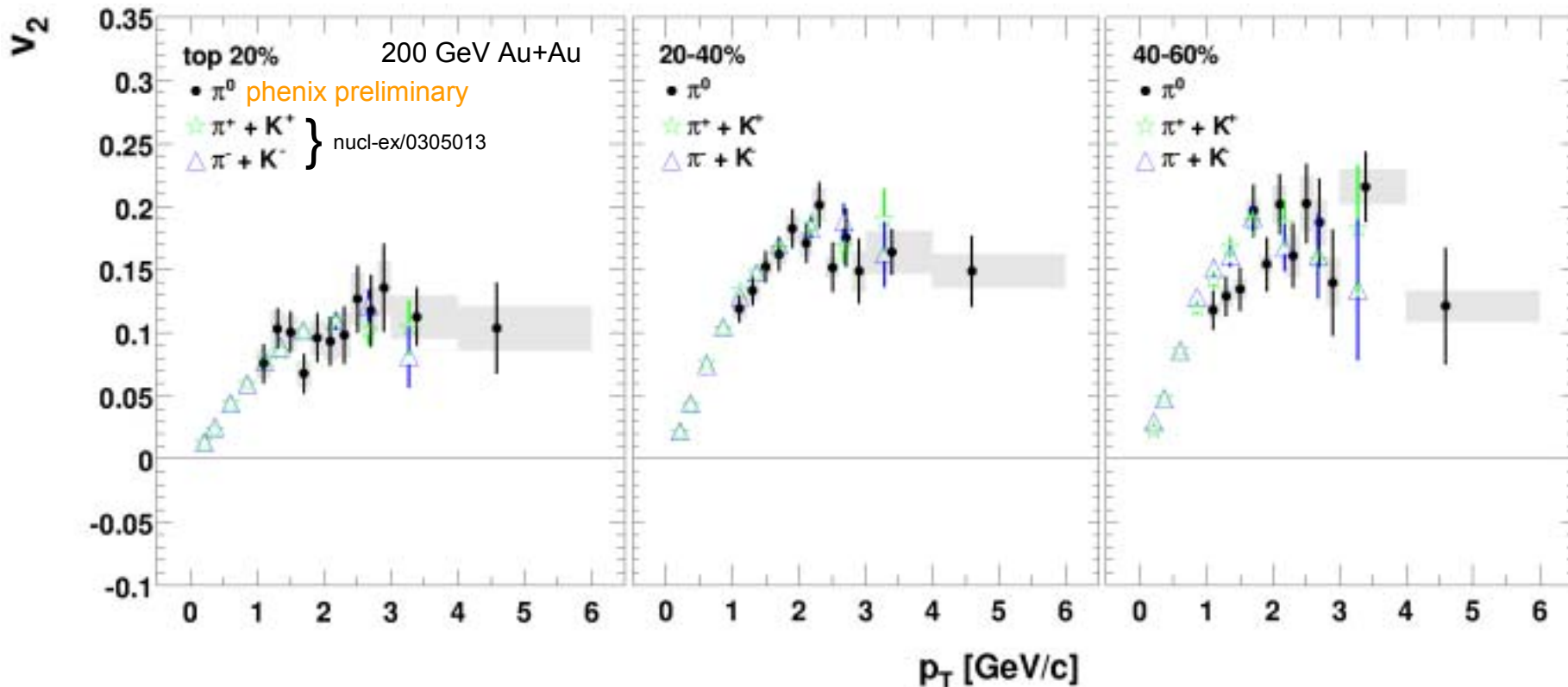
$\langle v_2 \rangle$ vs. centrality from 200 GeV Au+Au



v_2 vs. p_T vs. centrality from 200 GeV Au+Au

Statistical error is shown by error bar
Systematic error from π^0 count method and reaction plane determination is shown by horizontal bar
The data point stays at $\langle p_T \rangle$ in the bin and horizontal bar shows the bin range

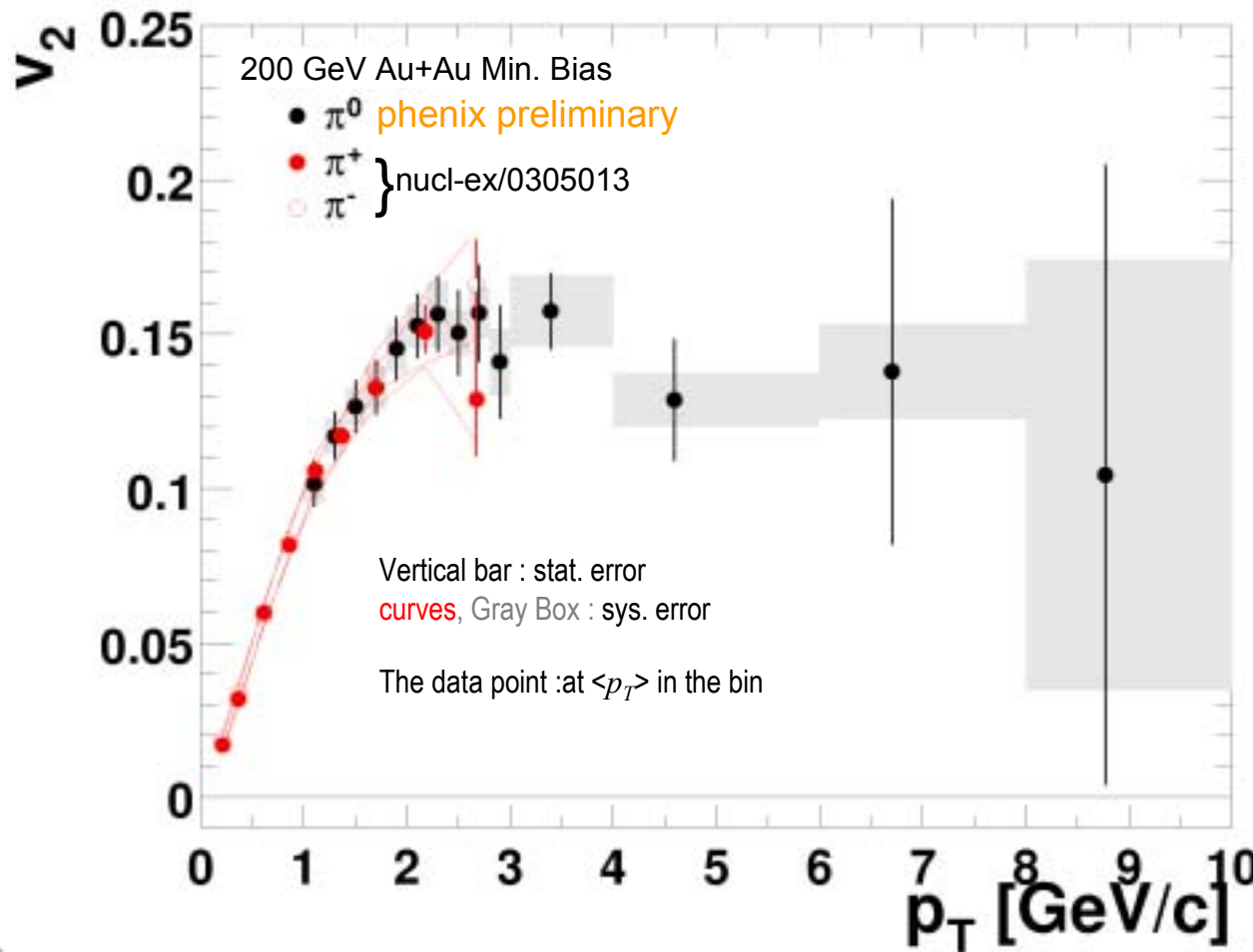
The charged π and K v_2 are shown only with statistical errors



- Charged meson v_2 consistent with π^0 v_2 in $p_T < 4$ GeV/c

v_2 vs. p_T (Min. Bias) from 200 GeV Au+Au

- Identified particle v_2 up to $p_T=10$ GeV/c



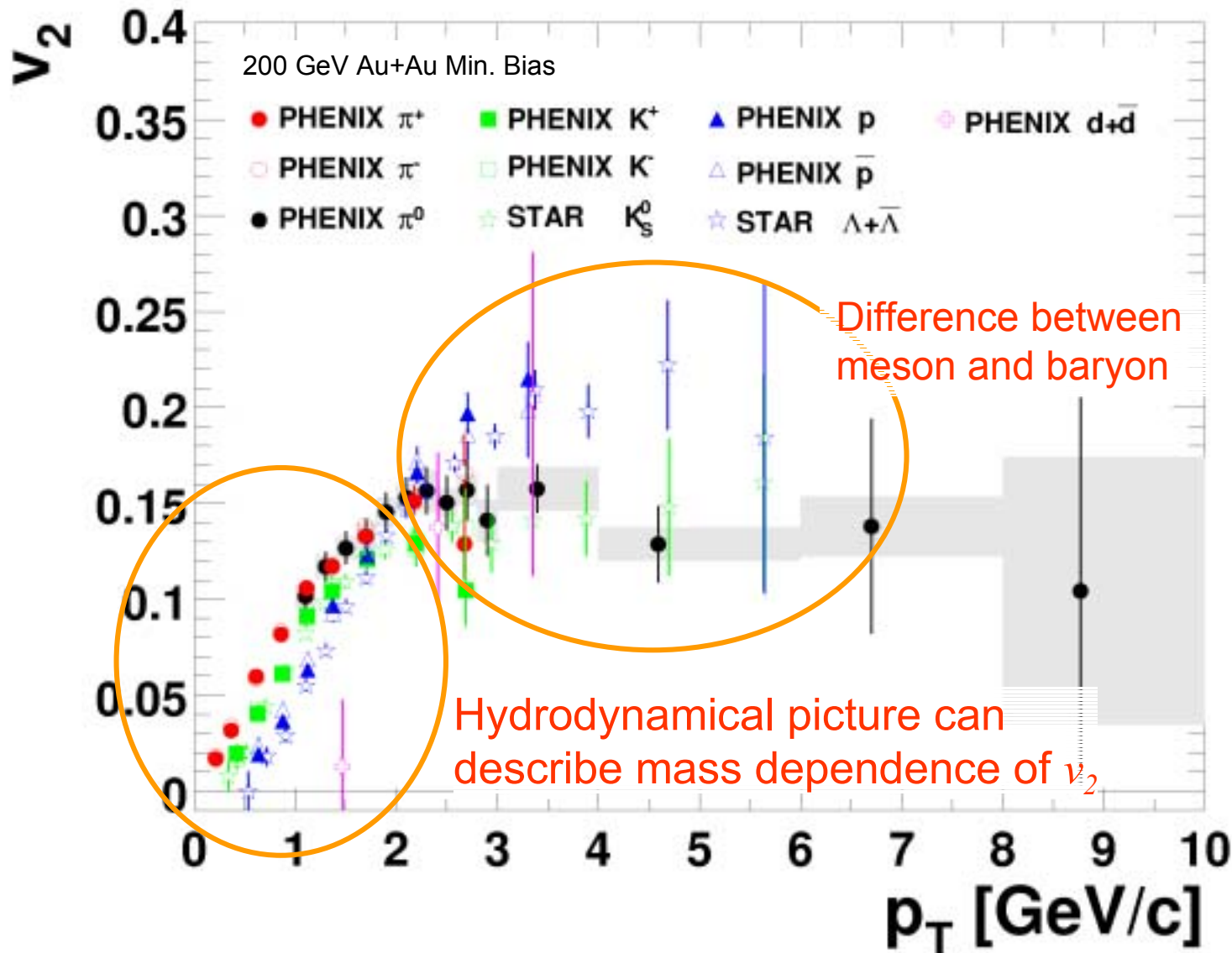
Consistent with charged pions

Also

- Similar p_T dependence with [charged hadron \$v_2\$](#)
- Low p_T : consistent with [hydrodynamical calculation](#)
- High p_T : interesting to compare to a jet quenching calculation/[fragmentation-recombination model](#)

$$36.3 \times 10^6 [\text{events}] = 5.3 \pm_{0.4}^{0.5} [(\mu\text{b})^{-1}]$$

v_2 : Identified hadrons at mid-rapidity



PHENIX π , K , p
in nucl-ex/0305013
and they are
consistent with
STAR data

PHENIX π^0 , $d+\bar{d}$
preliminary data

STAR K_S^0 , $\Lambda+\bar{\Lambda}$
in nucl-ex/0306007

Coalescence picture

- It is established for the nuclei cross section

$$E \frac{d^3 N_A}{d^3 P} = B_A \left(E \frac{d^3 N_N}{d^3 p} \right)^A$$

A : nuclear number

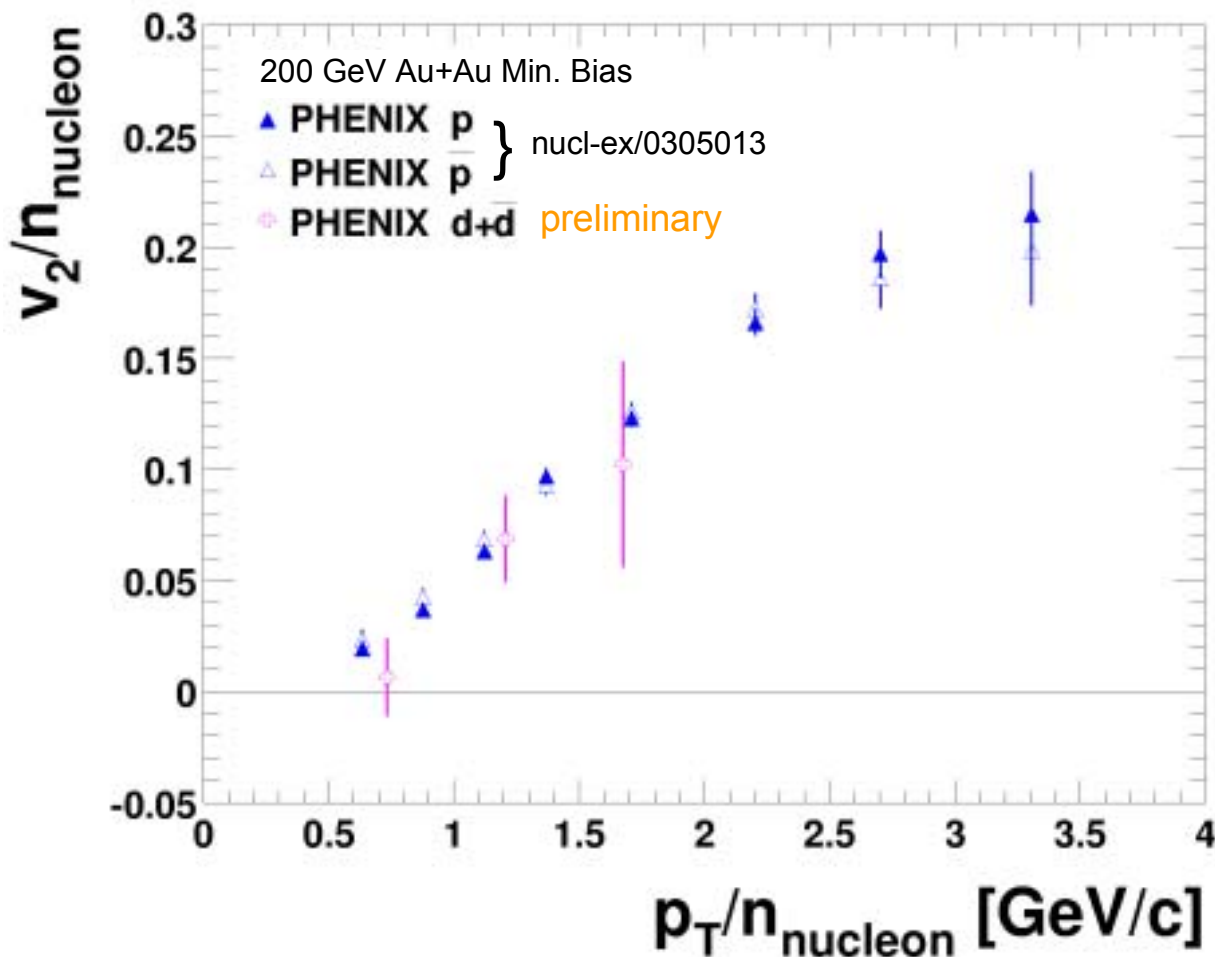
P : momentum

$p = P/A$

B_A : coalescence parameter



$$v_{2,A}(P) = A v_{2,proton}(p)$$

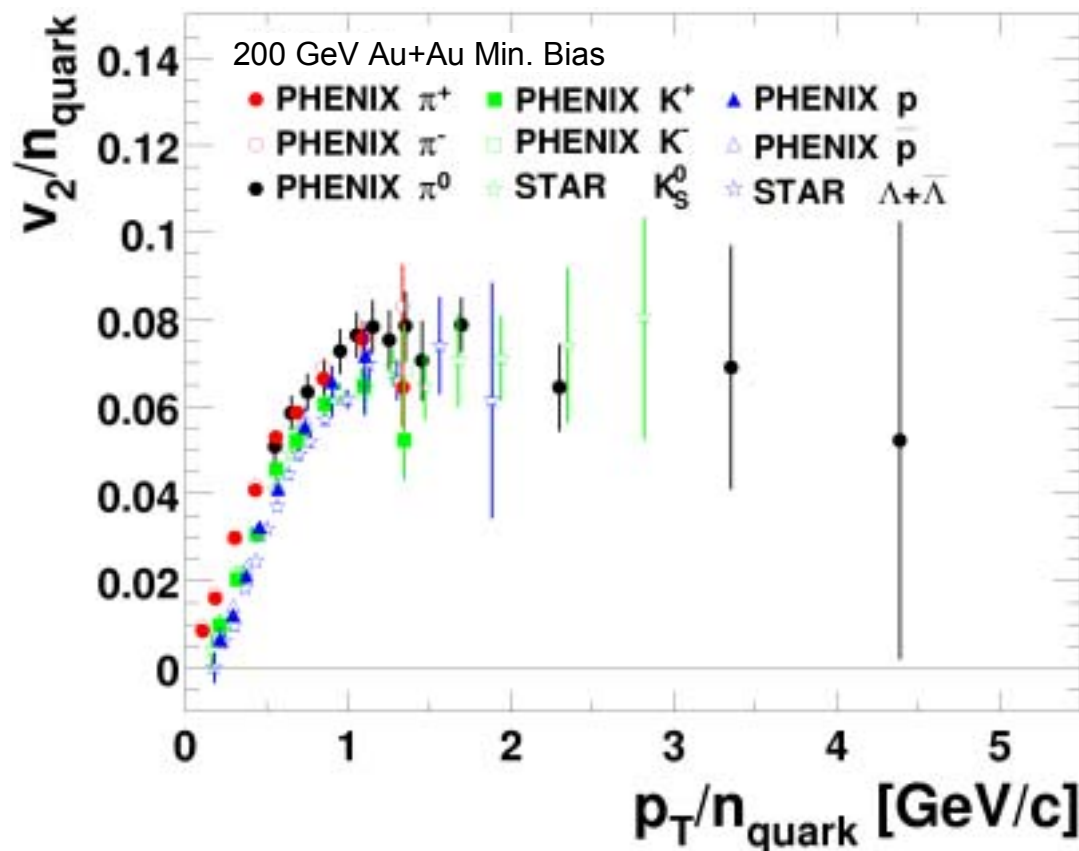



Quark coalescence?

- Phys. Rev. Lett. 91 (2003) 092301, D. Molnar and S.A. Voloshin
- $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \text{meson}$, $qqq(\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}) \rightarrow \text{Baryon}$

$$v_{2,M}(p_{\perp}) \approx 2v_{2,q}\left(\frac{p_{\perp}}{2}\right), \quad v_{2,B}(p_{\perp}) \approx 3v_{2,q}\left(\frac{p_{\perp}}{3}\right),$$

- What data looks like?
- Non-strange and strange mesons and baryons seem to be merged around $p_T/n_{quark} \approx 1-3 \text{ GeV}/c$
- With more statistics, we may discuss precisely





$e^{\pm} \nu_2$

Non-photonic $e^{\pm} \nu_2$

- Have a look of the poster for detail discussion

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- Azimuthal Anisotropy of electrons/positrons in 200 GeV Au+Au Collisions at RHIC-PHENIX

-Takashi Hachiya

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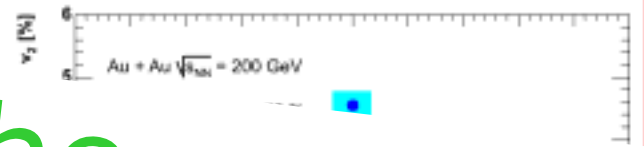
Summary

Summary

- First measurement of $\pi^0, \gamma, e^\pm v_2$ at RHIC
- $\pi^0 v_2$
 - Minimum bias data ($p_T=1-10$ GeV/c)
 - v_2 at the highest p_T from the identified particle analysis
 - Non-zero $\pi^0 v_2$ up to $p_T \sim 8$ GeV/c
 - Charged πv_2 consistent with $\pi^0 v_2$ in $p_T = 1-3$ GeV/c
 - Quark coalescence picture seems to work
 - from combining various hadron v_2 's at RHIC
- γv_2
 - Centrality (top 20, 20-40, 40-60%) and p_T dependence (in $p_T < 5$ GeV/c) are consistent with π^0
 - With more statistics from run4, we hope to reject the decay effect
- $e^\pm v_2$
 - Minimum bias data ($p_T=0.4-3.0$ GeV/c)
 - Non-photonic $e v_2$ is consistent with both models:
 - charm flow and no-charm flow
 - We can discuss more precisely with more data.

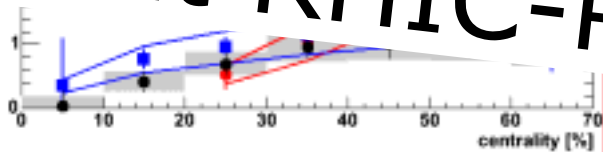
New results of charged hadron v_n

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– Hiroshi Masui

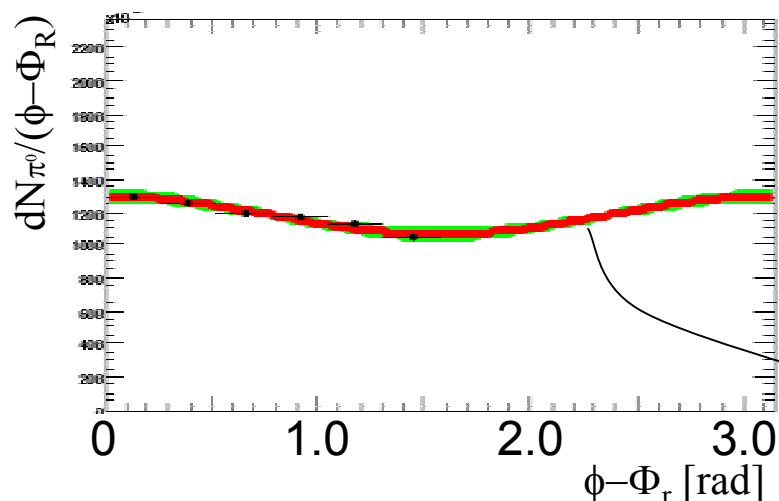
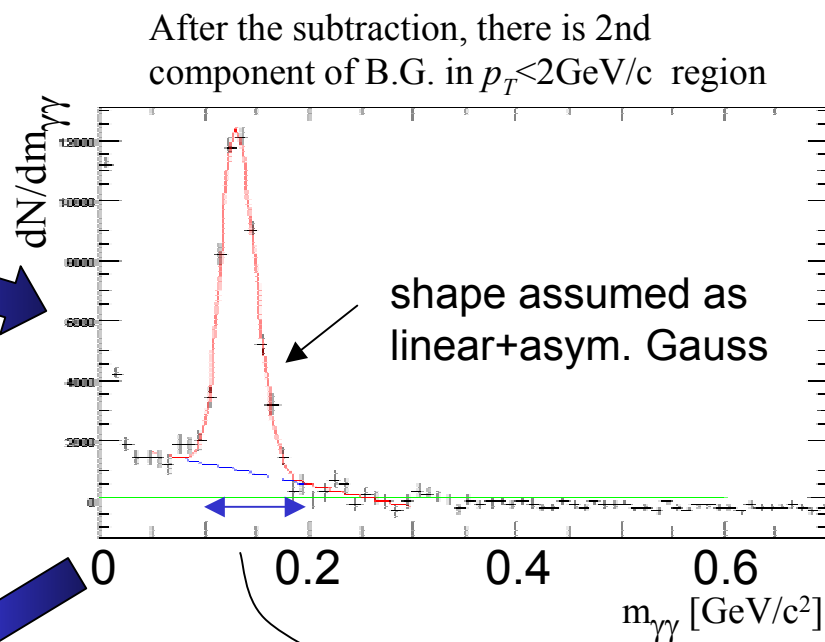
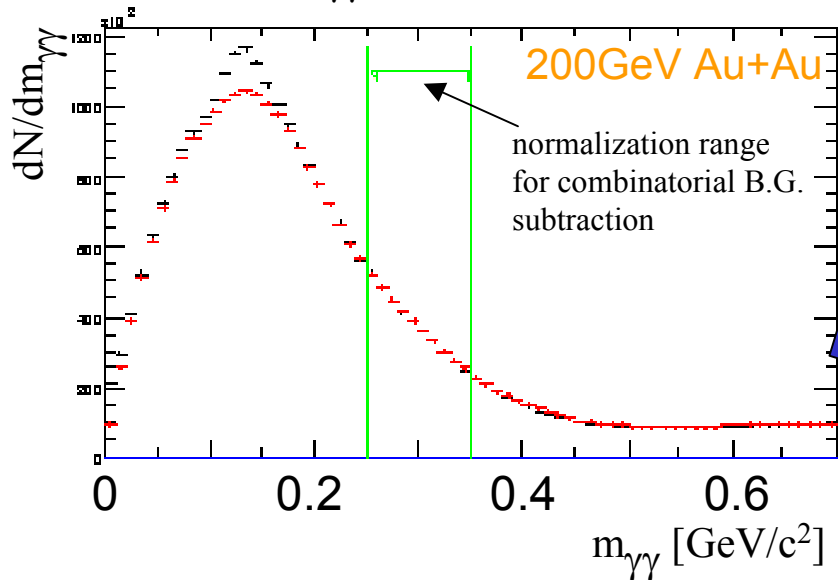
- Measurement of directed flow in $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV Au+Au, d+Au, p+p collisions at RHIC-PHENIX



Backup

Example plots from the π^0 v_2 analysis procedures

Invariant mass of $\gamma\gamma$ from **same event** and **mixed event** (classified by reaction plane, centrality, vertex position)



Fit function:
(average of π^0 count) \times (1 + 2 $v_2 \cos[2(\phi - \Phi_R)]$)
Green lines : deviation by error of v_2

all histograms are checked by eyes!!

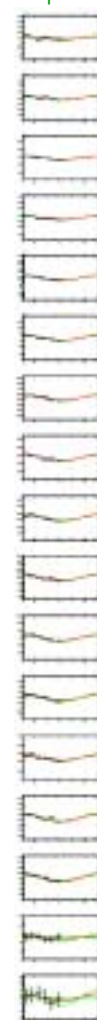
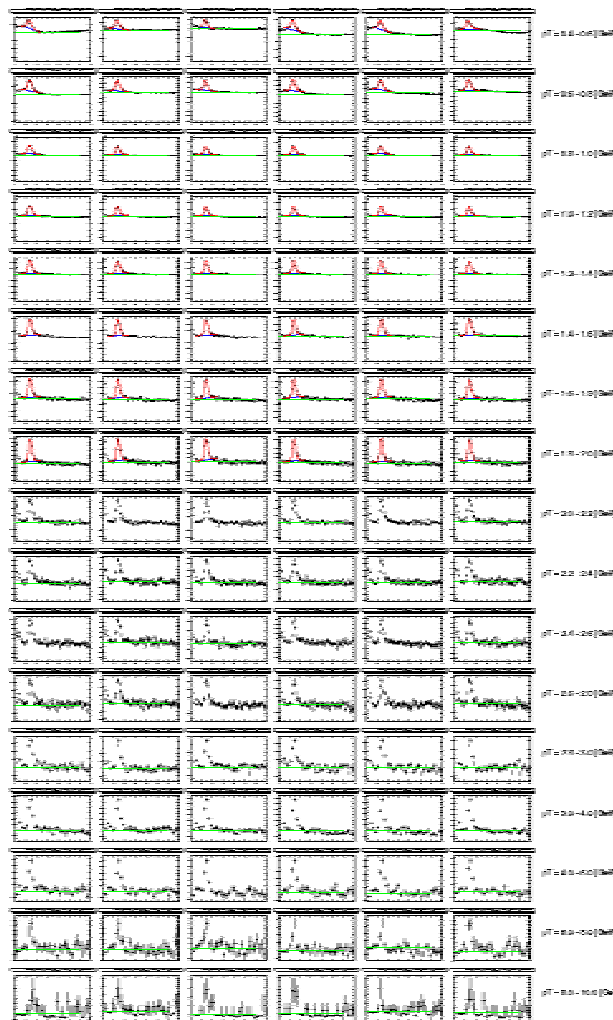
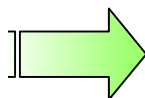
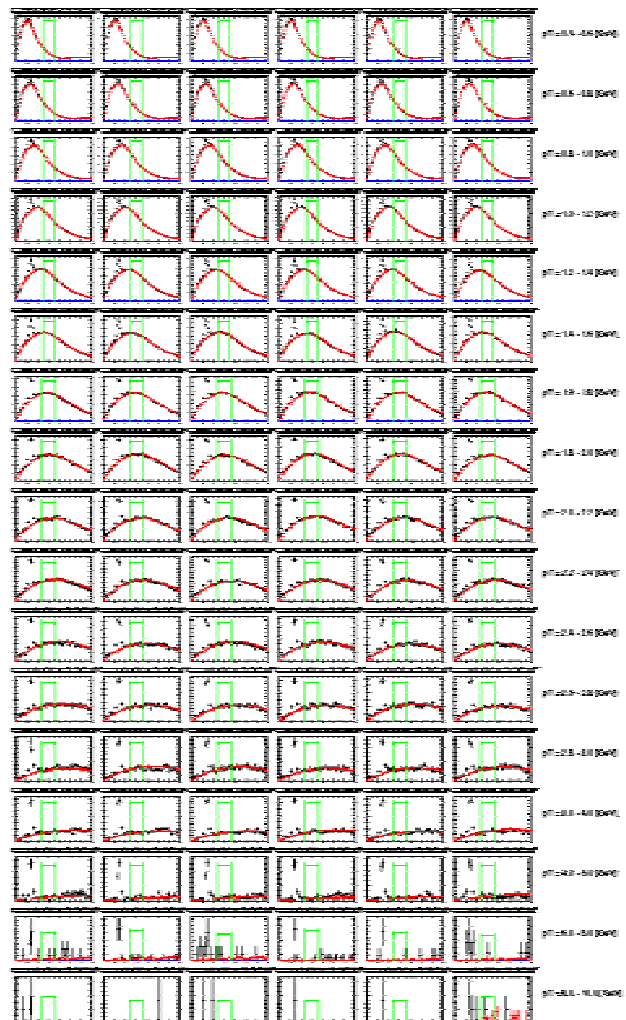
Toooooooooooooooooo many histograms checked

Example of invariant mass distributions for each p_T , $\phi-\Phi_R$ in a centrality bin

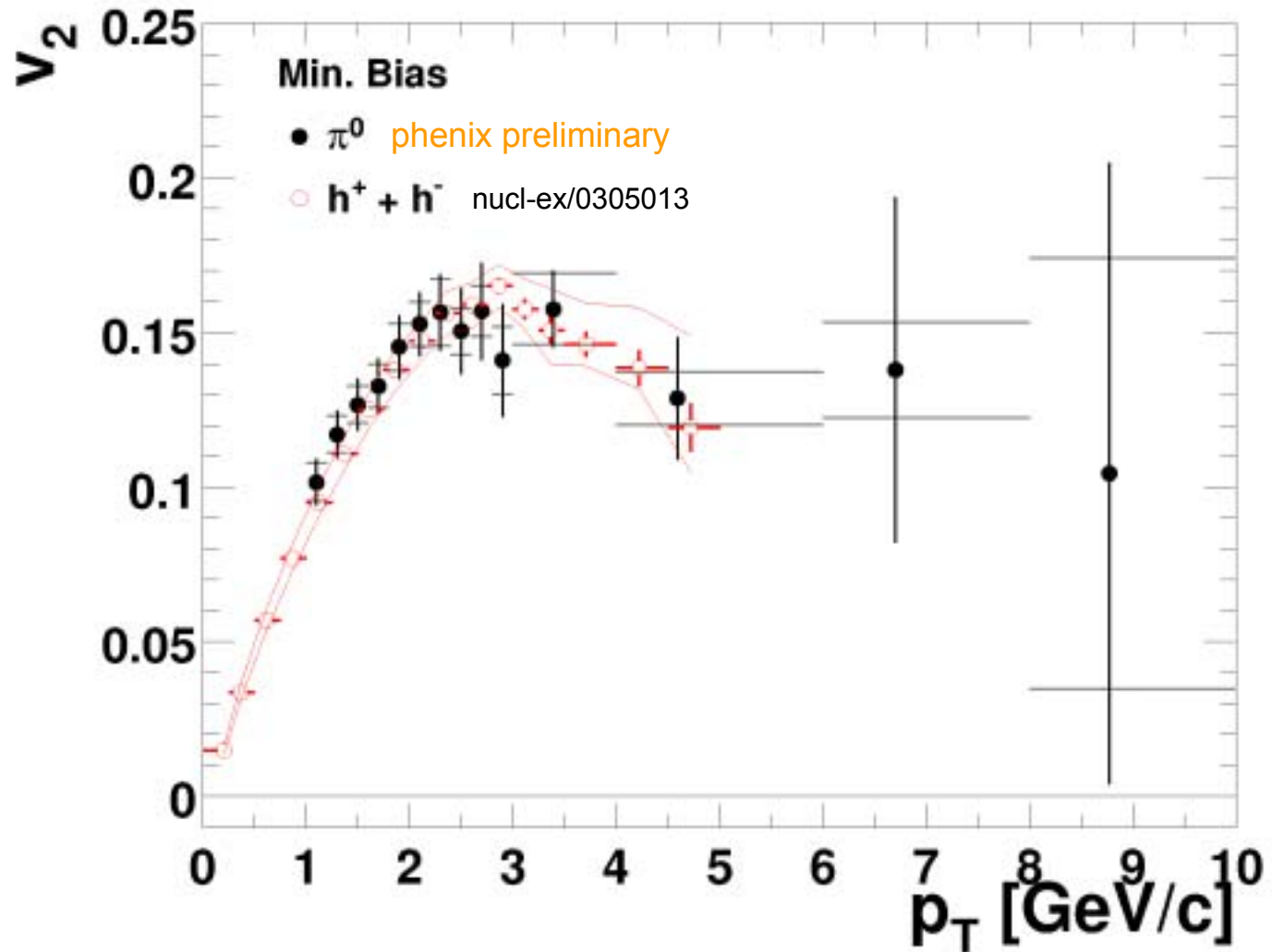
Before combinatorial background subtraction

After combinatorial background subtraction

π^0 as a function of $\phi-\Phi_{Rb}$

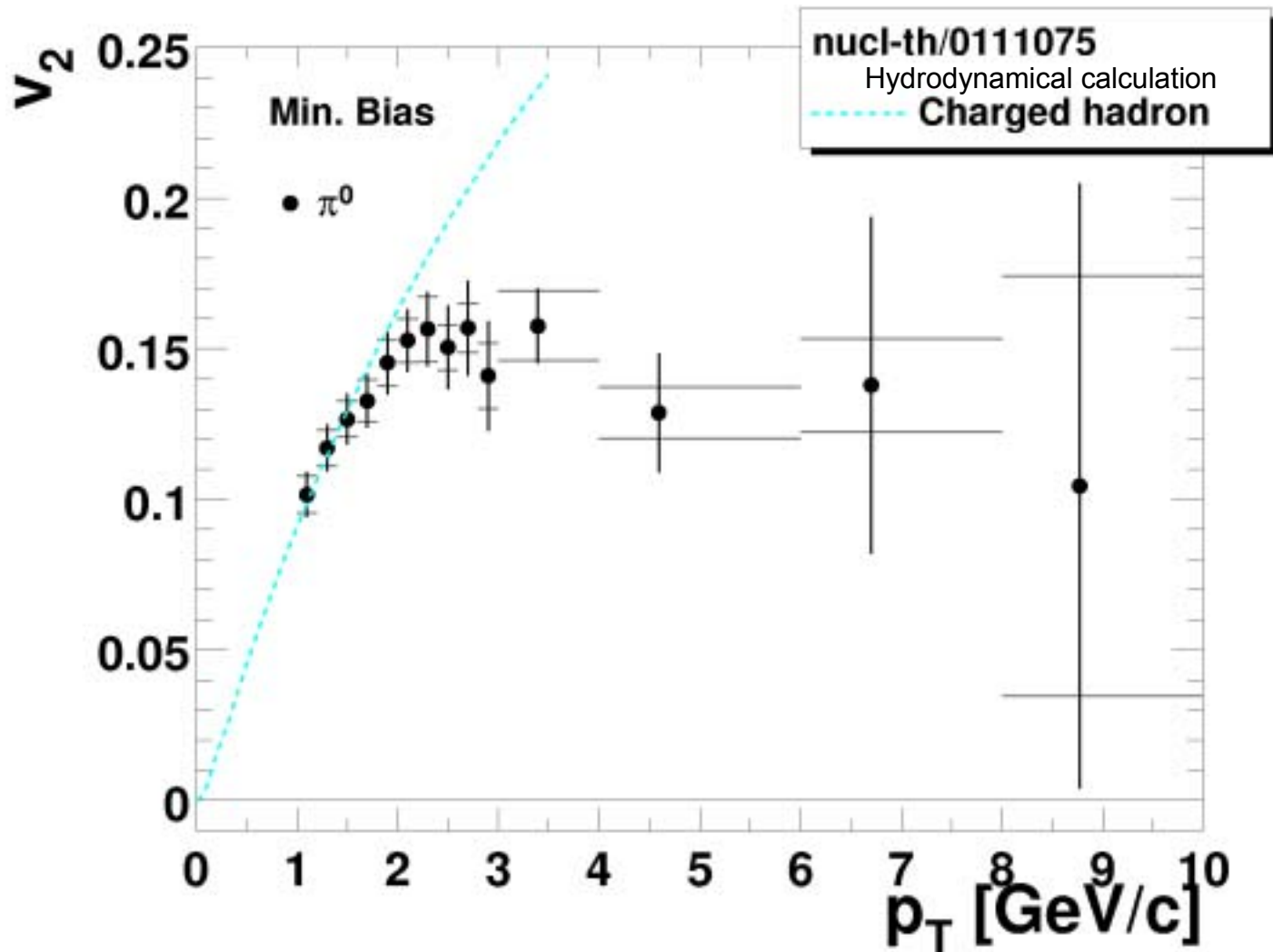


v_2 vs. p_T (Minimum Bias) from 200GeV Au+Au



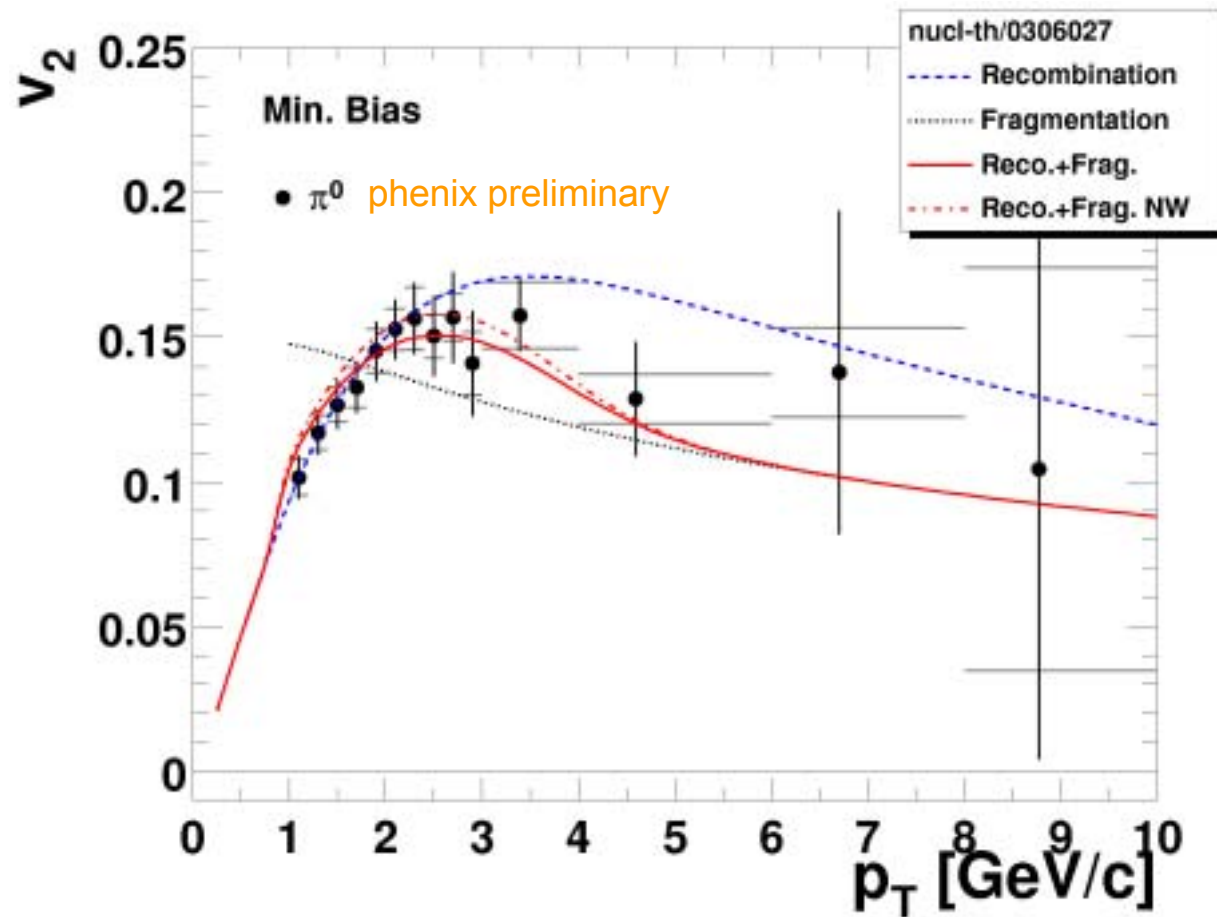
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Comparison with a model



Hydrodynamical calculation agreed in $p_T \sim < 2$ GeV/c
After that, it is deviated

Comparison with a model



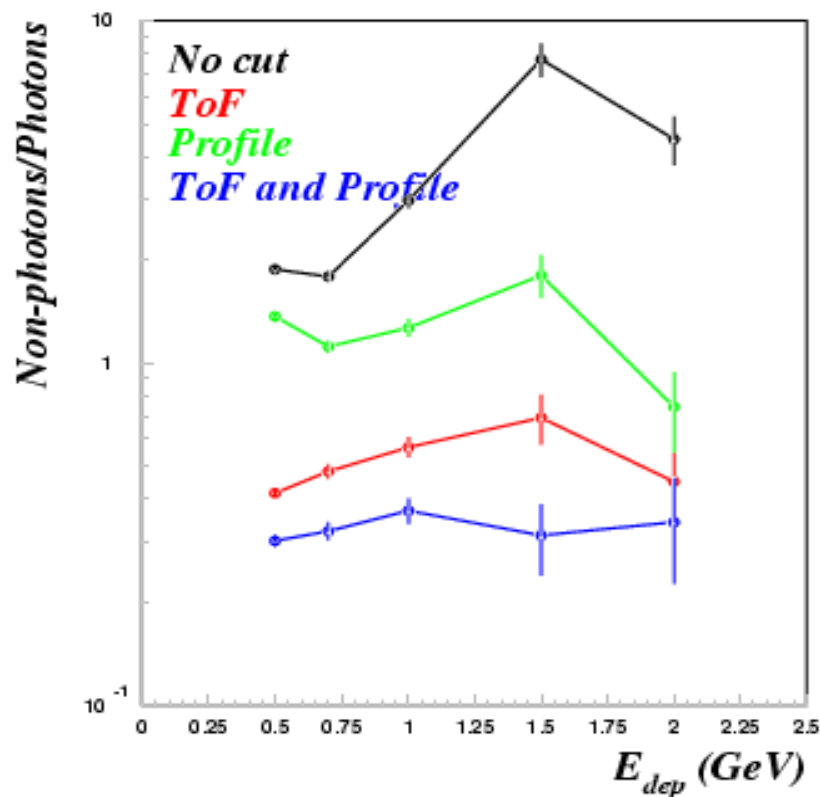
Special thanks to
C. Nonaka (one of authors)
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Comparison with a model which is described in nucl-th/0306027. Here we don't want to discuss which model can describe the data. To conclude which model can describe the data, we need much more statistics in high p_T region.

Photon purity with cuts

DNP99, October 1999

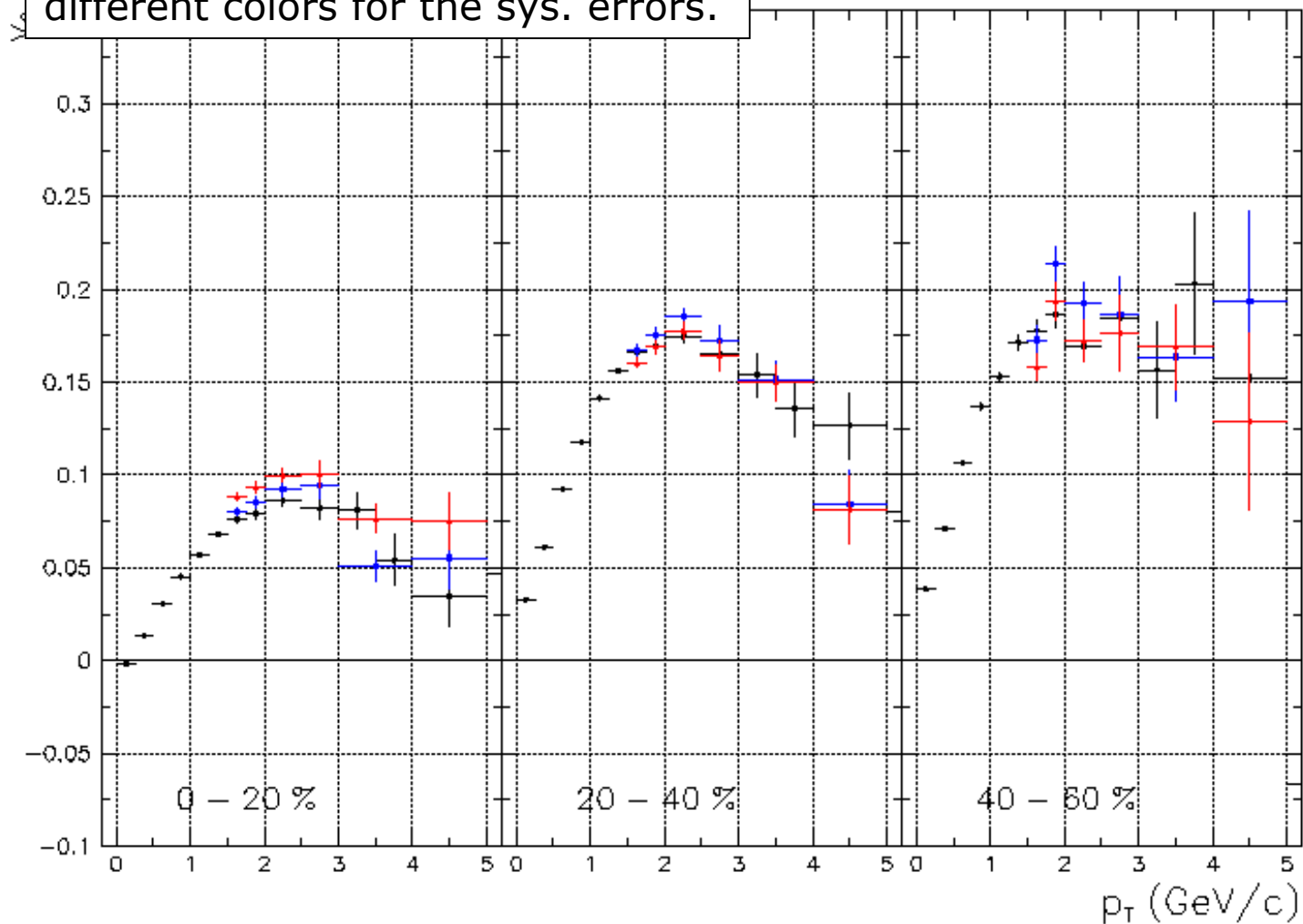
Central HIJING Events: ToF and Shower Profile cut performance



Systematic errors

different methods for extracting v_2
different reaction planes methods
different colors for the sys. errors.

→ Photon



Particle identifications

- Requirement for photon
 - Dead and noisy EMC towers are removed for the analysis
 - PID cuts: $\chi^2 < 3$ for photon probability to shower shape
 - |TOF| cut to reject hadron
 - No charged track hit within cluster isolation window
- For π^0
 - Photon ID, plus
 - Asymmetry cut: $|E_1 - E_2| / (E_1 + E_2) < 0.8$
 - Combinatorial background is estimated by event mixing
 - Classes categorized for event mixing
 - Centrality : every 10%
 - BBC Z Vertex : every 10cm in ± 30 cm
 - Reaction plane direction in PHENIX detector : 24 bins in $\pm \pi$
- Electrons

Charmed electron v_2

